PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

TENTH SESSION 1942/1117.

OFFICIAL REPORT

SECOND MEETING.

Thursday, the 26th March 1942/13th Meenam 1117.

The Sri Mulam Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at Eleven of the Clock with Mr. S. Chattanatha Karayalar, Deputy President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*),
2. Dr. K. L. Moudgill (*Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor*),
3. Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (*Electrical Engineer to Government*) and
4. Mr. S. N. Ure (*Public Service Commissioner*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Paddy fields in Parur taluk and prawn fishing.

137. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the extent of paddy fields in Parur taluk where Pokkali cultivation is being carried on ;

(*b*) whether they have considered the necessity of levying any additional tax for prawn fishing in those fields ; and

(*c*) if so, what action they have taken in the matter ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL (*Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor*) : (*a*) 4600 acres approximately.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Travancore Fisheries (Amendment) Act XIII of 1117 has been passed prohibiting the attraction of prawns into private waters except under a license. The rules to be framed for giving effect to the provisions of the Act are under consideration.

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